NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE PATENT BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants

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For

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Examiner

: Hamud, F. M.

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: February 2, 2007

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 8, 2006.

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The filing fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half; and the resulting fee is: \$250.00

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The fees will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS.

Respectfully Submitted,

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